

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF THE)
)
APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULES)
)
FOR ELKHART COUNTY)

Case No. 20S00-1103-MS-131

ORDER APPROVING AMENDED LOCAL RULE

The Judges of the Elkhart Circuit and Superior Courts request the approval of an amended local rule for caseload allocation in accordance with Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E). Attached to this Order is the proposed amended local rule.

Upon examination of the proposed rule amendment requested by the Elkhart Circuit and Superior Courts, this Court finds that the proposed rule amendment, LR20-AR1E-19 complies with the requirements of Ind. Administrative Rule 1(E), and, accordingly, should be approved and posted in the county clerk's office(s) and on the county clerk's website, if any, and on the Indiana Judicial Website.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by this Court that amended Local Rule LR20-AR1E-19 for Elkhart County Courts, set forth as an attachment to this Order, is approved retroactive to January 1, 2011. The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Hon. Terry C. Shewmaker, Elkhart Circuit Court, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; the Hon. George W. Biddlecome, Elkhart Superior Court 3, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; the Hon. David Bonfiglio, Elkhart Superior Court 6, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516; the Hon. Stephen R. Bowers, Elkhart Superior Court 2, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138; the Hon. Evan Roberts, Elkhart Superior Court 1, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138; the Hon. Olga H. Stickel, Elkhart Superior Court 4, 101 North Main Street, Goshen, IN 46526-3232; the Hon. Charles C. Wicks, Elkhart Superior Court 5, 315 South Second Street, Elkhart, IN 46516-3138; to the Clerk of the Elkhart Circuit and Superior Courts; and to the Division of State Court Administration. The Clerk is also directed to post this Order on the Court's website.

The Clerk of the Elkhart Circuit and Superior Courts is directed to enter this Order and attachment in the Record of Judgments and Orders for the Courts, to post this Order and attachment for examination by the Bar and the general public, and if available, to publish this Order and attachment on the county clerk's website.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 7th day of March, 2011.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana

LR20 - AR1E - 19 CASELOAD ALLOCATION PLAN

The revised Allocation Plan allocates the use of Judicial (Circuit Court Judge and Six (6) Superior Court Judges) and Non-Judge Judicial Resources, as follows:

One (1) full time Juvenile Magistrate
Two (2) full time Court Magistrates
One (1) part-time (.6) Title IV-D Court Commissioner
Total: 3.6 Available

(Based Upon 2010 Projections Supplied by Indiana State Court Administration)

	NEED	HAVE (After adjustment)	UTILIZATION (After adjustment)
CIRCUIT	3.49	2.01	1.73
SUPERIOR I	2.30	1.30	1.77
SUPERIOR II	1.68	1.01	1.66
SUPERIOR III	1.42	1.01	1.40
SUPERIOR IV	1.56	1.08	1.44
SUPERIOR V	1.73	1.15	1.51
SUPERIOR VI	3.76	2.46	1.53